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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Final Office Action issued December 5, 2005 expired on March 5, 2006.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

		LARGE ENTITY FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE	AMOUNT
\boxtimes	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450.00	\$225.00	
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1,020.00	\$510.00	•
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,590.00	\$795.00	
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00	

Payment for the filing of this Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for

this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0308</u>.

Respectfully submitted, FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN, MINNICH & McKEE, LLP March 29, 2006 BRIAN E.T URUNG, Reg. No. 35,394 Date 1100 Superior Avenue, Seventh Floor Cleveland, OH 44114-2579 (216) 861-5582 (216) 241-1666 Fax **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** I certify that this Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and accompanying document(s) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, addressed to: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below. transmitted via facsimile under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on the date indicated below. deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 , Commissioner For C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: MAIL STOP Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. **Express Mail Label No.:** Signature

March 29, 2006

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